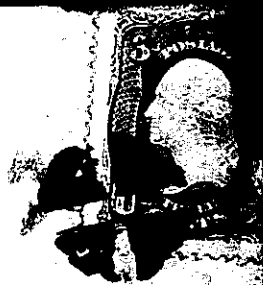


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Wife I have been writing steadily since tea and it is now three A.M. I have a very hard day's work before me tomorrow and must be up early. So your letter must be brief for I am very tired. I will not, probably, be back before April 5th or 6th.

You may have to send me some more money. Wish I had cap shirts and handkerchiefs.

Things look a little better. I mean to stay here till some one takes pity on me and does something for me, if it is only to repeat the funeral service. I am in excellent heart and spirits. You just do the best you can. I think the good time is coming, perhaps soon.

My wife, pray for me.  
Love to all - God bless

You

Good night

Alfina

Thank you out and thank  
Crime will go in, today!

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